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December 23, 1920.

Franklin Packing Co., 212 Grand Trunk Dock, Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instent, requesting an extension of time until the middle of January, 1921, to file report of your operations in Prince William Sound, Alaska, you are advised that the Bureau will grant such an extension if it is absolutely essential to proper presentation of your reports. It had been hoped, however, to cabbse up the statistics much earlier this season than heretofore, hence if you can possibly do so, please get the reports in at a much earlier date.

Very truly yours,

E M. Fall

Commissioner.